

November 4, 2005

Hon. Samuel J. Petrillo
Oregon Public Utility Commission
550 Capitol Street NE, Suite 215
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Salem, OR 97308-2148

Re: ARB 665 – Petition for Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement with Qwest
IC 12 – Complaint for Enforcement of Interconnection Agreement

Dear Judge Petrillo:

As we reported to you on September 29, 2005, Level 3 Communications LLC (“Level 3”) and Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) reached a tentative settlement in both of these dockets on September 21, 2005. At that time, Level 3 fully believed that all material aspects of these disputes had been resolved and that the parties would be able to finalize the terms of the settlement and file a negotiated interconnection agreement by November 30, 2005. However, since that time, Level 3 has encountered difficulties in reaching an agreement with Qwest, both substantively and procedurally. At this point, Level 3 is concerned that the parties will be unable to resolve all issues by November 30, as originally anticipated. Accordingly, Level 3 respectfully requests that the Commission resume the schedule in both of these dockets. In particular Level 3 requests that the Commission schedule hearings in both the arbitration and complaint proceeding for the earliest possible dates—preferably before the end of the year. In the meantime, Level 3 will continue to diligently pursue a final settlement agreement with Qwest, but to ensure that these disputes are resolved in a timely manner, Level 3 believes that resuming the schedules is required.

Please contact me with any questions or if you would like further information.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lisa F. Rackner
Lisa F. Rackner

cc: ARB 665 Service List
IC 12 Service List

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
ARB 665/IC 12**


I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of **LEVEL 3'S LETTER TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE PETRILLO REGARDING DOCKET SCHEDULES** was served via U.S. Mail on the following parties on November 04, 2005:

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